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REMARKS

Title

Although the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability purport to identify the Title of the present invention in accordance with the amendment filed October 8, 2004, in fact the Notice of Allowance provides an erroneous Title. The erroneous Title is inconsistent with the amendment to the Title as provided in applicant's paper filed October 8, 2004, and in fact ignores such amendment and provides the title with which the application was filed.

Accordingly, in order to assure that the issued patent correctly represents the prosecuted application, applicant hereby corrects the title printed in the Notice of Allowance. However, it is believed that an amendment of the application is not necessary as such an amendment has been filed October 8, 2004.

As provided in that amendment, the title was amended to read:

**APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION
ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND
SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA, TO DETERMINE WHETHER
MAIN DATA ARE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR
NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR.**

Inasmuch as the present request is provided to correct what appears to be a typographical error in the Notice of Allowance, it is believed that the correction may properly be implemented in response to the present request, and that a separate section of the amendment to amend the Title of the application is not necessary, as the Title has already been properly amended in the paper filed October 8, 2004.

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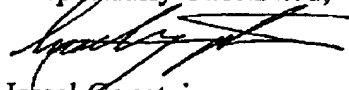
Domestic Priority

Additionally, applicant notes that neither the first Official Action nor the Notice of Allowance identifies applicant's claim for domestic priority. However, inasmuch as the present application is a properly filed continuation application, it is courteously requested that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office properly identify the domestic priority of the present application and of the patent to be issued thereon.

Having thus provided a correction of a typographical error and a proper amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and that the typographical error be corrected.

Since the present amendment thus does not change or affect the scope of the allowed claims, but merely assures that a possible error is avoided, entry of the amendment is in order and is courteously requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

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